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## Doc White Jinx Again; Red Sox Gain a Game

G. Harris Twirls Clever Ball and Climbers are Doomed by a 2 to 1 Count—Gandil and Milan Out.

By WILLIAM PETER.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Pitching one of his old-time heady games, Doc White, citizen of the District of Columbia and graduate of Georgetown, played a downright mean trick on Griff's climbers this afternoon, slipping them a knock-out punch when nobody was looking. The figures, 2 to 1, with the White Sox on the right side of the score, tell how effective was the lanky dentist.

White has been of little use to Chicago this season on account of an attack of lumbago, which refused to leave him. Unfortunately for our side, the ailment disappeared this morning and the tooth doctor simply toyed with Washington's pennant chasers, striking out ten, allowing but four hits, and walking only two.

Two Enough to Win.

There is every reason in the world for a hard luck tale, and had the combat taken place in Washington the Post-Mortem Club would be in session all night. A nasty bouncer over McBride's head with two gone gave the White Sox two runs in the first inning, and the pair of tailors proved enough to win. In only one round did the Nationals really have a chance to score, and they took advantage of it by sending over one tally and averting a shut-out.

Clyde Milan and Chick Gandil, the Nationals' best base stealers and heavy hitters, respectively, saw the game from the bench, Milan because he declined to throw his bat down after being called out on a strike over his head, and Gandil for the reason that he strained the ligaments in the region of his back yesterday and could hardly walk. With these boys in the game a different story might have been told.

Bob Groom deserved a better fate than what was handed him, for the lanky boy pitched beautiful ball for seven innings. That Mr. Roberts was not allowed to finish the game was due to a strategic move on the part of Griff when the Old Fox sent Walter Johnson up to the plate as a pinch hitter—the idea was all unfortunately for the Nationals. Walter failed to deliver. Barney Peltz twirled the eighth frame and did not allow a hit, but pulled himself out of a tight hole because of his own error.

Sox Win in First.

The Sox won the game at the kick-off. Rath, the first sent up, died. McBride to Schaefer. Mattick singled to right and stole second, as Williams cut loose with a horrible throw. Lord was passed and when Rodde perished, Foster to Schaefer. Mattick scooted to third and Lord pulled in second. Collins hit a sharp grounder at George McBride. The Nationals' captain was set for the ball when the pill struck a shallow hole and bounced over Max head into left field. It was this lucky clout that won the ball game for Chicago, as both Mattick and Lord romped home before the ball could be recovered.

The Nationals had an outside chance to do a little damage in the fourth when Schaefer's line drive, with one out, and first and second loaded, was smacked by Rath and turned into a double play, but in every other inning, with the exception of the ninth, Doc White held the whip hand.

White in Form.

It was pitiful to see hitters like Moeller, Schaefer, and McBride swing at something that was not there. White had perfect control and nine times out of ten outgassed the man at the bat. With Griff and Altrock on the coaching lines when the Nationals ninth opened, urging each man up to hit the ball, it was as silent as death when Eddie Foster came to bat. The midge had already come through with a pair of singles. Foster almost shot the ball through Johnson, but not quite, and was thrown out by a close decision. Clarence Walker dumped a clean single into left, and Germany Schaefer, always a dangerous man in a pinch, took three balls and two strikes. Empire O'Brien declared the Tenth out on a ball that was half a foot inside. While this was going on Walker stole second, Morgan, who up to the ninth had gone hitless, rammed the home run, and the White Sox scored. Williams made the third out, ending the game on a roller, which Lord scooped up and tossed to Collins.

The Score.

CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rath, 2d	4	0	0	0	0	0
McBride, 1st	3	1	0	0	0	0
Lord, 3d	3	1	0	0	0	0
Buller, 2d	3	0	0	0	0	0
Callahan, 4th	1	0	1	0	0	0
McIntyre, 5th	1	0	1	0	0	0
Kuhn, 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0
White, 7th	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**WASHINGTON.** AB. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Moeller, 1st, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
Foster, 2d, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
Milan, 3d, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
Walker, 4th, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
Schaefer, 5th, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
Morgan, 6th, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
Williams, 7th, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
Gandil, 8th, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
Peltz, 9th, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0  
**Total** 36 0 0 0 0 0

**MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.**  
**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Montreal, 1; Providence, 0.  
First game—Buffalo, 4; Newark, 1.  
Second game—Buffalo, 4; Newark, 1.  
Tomball, 1; Jersey City, 2.  
Rochester, 4; Baltimore, 2.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.**  
St. Paul, 3; Columbus, 0.  
Kansas City, 4; Toledo, 0.  
Birmingham, 3; Indianapolis, 0.  
Cincinnati, 1; Louisville, 0.

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## GRIFF SECURES FRANK LAPORTE FROM THE BROWNS

Fence Buster Will Report to the Climbers Thursday in St. Louis to Play Second Base.

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Special to The Washington Herald.  
Chicago, Aug. 6.—Manager Griffith tonight bought Frank Laporte outright from St. Louis for a sum said to be \$2,000. Laporte will join the Nationals in St. Louis Thursday. He will supplant Morgan at second base.

Laporte is one of the heaviest hitters in the league, and ever since he broke into the big league ranks he has had a reputation as a fence buster. He is still a young man, although he has been in the American League several years with New York and St. Louis. Stovall was induced to let him go, owing to the fact that he is building up an entirely new team.

Manager Griffith's idea in purchasing Laporte is to strengthen his batting order now that things are getting up and tuck between the Nationals and Boston. Morgan, while he started off the season like a house afire at the bat, has fallen down considerably of late. Laporte is a good fielder and fast on the bases. At present Laporte is batting .300.

## PITTSBURG AGAIN BEATS NEW YORK

Terreau Batted Hard in Early Innings, Pirates Bunching Hits and Winning, 7 to 2.

New York, Aug. 6.—The Giants dropped another game to Pittsburgh today, 7 to 2, mainly through the bunching of hits. Terreau was batted hard early in the contest, and was taken out at the end of the fourth. Camnitz was wild and steady by turns, but came across with three hits out of four times up. Score:

Pirates.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Terreau, 1st	4	2	1	0	0	0
Camnitz, 2d	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 3d	4	0	0	0	0	0
McIntyre, 4th	4	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 5th	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gibson, 6th	4	0	0	0	0	0
Camnitz, 7th	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**CARDS WALLOPED.**  
Second Game of Series Goes to the Dodgers by 7 to 4.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 6.—The Dodgers defeated the Cardinals in the second game of the series today, 7 to 4. Score:

Dodgers.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Huggins, 1st	4	2	1	0	0	0
Morgan, 2d	4	0	0	0	0	0
McIntyre, 3d	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, 4th	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hauer, 5th	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, 6th	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, 7th	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
Chicago, 2; Washington, 1.  
Boston, 3; Cleveland, 4.

Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 1.  
Detroit, 6; New York, 2.

**GAMES TO-AY.**  
Washington at Chicago.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Boston at Cleveland.  
New York at Detroit.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**  
To-day's game.  
Washington, 44; New York, 42; St. Louis, 40; Boston, 38; Cleveland, 36; Philadelphia, 34; Detroit, 32; Chicago, 30; Pittsburgh, 28; Milwaukee, 26; Cincinnati, 24; Louisville, 22; Indianapolis, 20; Kansas City, 18; St. Paul, 16; Minneapolis, 14; Omaha, 12; Des Moines, 10; Sioux Falls, 8; Rapid City, 6; Aberdeen, 4; Sioux City, 2.

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Washington, 44; New York, 42; St. Louis, 40; Boston, 38; Cleveland, 36; Philadelphia, 34; Detroit, 32; Chicago, 30; Pittsburgh, 28; Milwaukee, 26; Cincinnati, 24; Louisville, 22; Indianapolis, 20; Kansas City, 18; St. Paul, 16; Minneapolis, 14; Omaha, 12; Des Moines, 10; Sioux Falls, 8; Rapid City, 6; Aberdeen, 4; Sioux City, 2.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.**  
Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 2.  
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 1.  
Brooklyn, 7; St. Louis, 4.  
Pittsburgh, 7; New York, 2.

**GAMES TO-AY.**  
Pittsburgh at New York.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at Boston.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS.**  
To-day's game.  
New York, 42; St. Louis, 40; Boston, 38; Cleveland, 36; Philadelphia, 34; Detroit, 32; Chicago, 30; Pittsburgh, 28; Milwaukee, 26; Cincinnati, 24; Louisville, 22; Indianapolis, 20; Kansas City, 18; St. Paul, 16; Minneapolis, 14; Omaha, 12; Des Moines, 10; Sioux Falls, 8; Rapid City, 6; Aberdeen, 4; Sioux City, 2.

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## Vernon, Amherst Star, May Be Signed by Griff

Young Pitcher Sought by Nationals to Be Given Work-out To-day—Chicago Semi-pro Also in Line.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Harry Vernon, the crack twirler on the Amherst College team last spring, will probably be signed by Clark Griffith, as will also a young Chicago semi-pro outfielder named Dunlay. Both Vernon and Dunlay worked out with the Nationals in practice this afternoon, and Griff was favorably impressed with the looks of the pitcher.

It will be remembered that John Henry, an alumnus of Amherst and former catcher on the college nine, tipped Griff off to Vernon last June, and was sent up to the Massachusetts town to get the young man. When Henry arrived he discovered that Vernon had already been signed by the Chicago Cubs, although Vernon would like to have played with Washington.

Vernon's career with the Cubs was short and sweet. He was let out after working in one game, and the chances are that the young man did not show all the stuff he possesses. Henry declares that Vernon has the makings of a great pitcher, and Griff will probably sign him to-morrow.

It would appear as if Vernon wanted to be with his old pal Henry, and knew that there was a chance if he did not show Owner Murphy, of the Cubs, a whole lot of pitching talent. This is probably what happened.

Dunlay is also a likely looking youngster, and stands up to the plate well. He is one of the crack semi-pro players around Chicago, and has been highly recommended. Griff will have the younger out again to-morrow in uniform and may sign him.

When Umpire O'Brien banished Clyde Milan from the game this afternoon it was the first time in Milan's career as a professional ball player that he has ever been benched.

The awful offense Milan committed was protesting a strike called third strike when the ball was a foot high and then throwing down his bat in disgust.

How many ball players in the American League do this same thing every day and how many are fired out of the game? With Milan on the bench, there is no telling what would have happened had he been able to take his place in the line-up. The Nationals' banishment probably cost us the ball game. The players think so, anyway, and are all wrought up over the incident to-night.

The final game of the White Sox series will be played to-morrow, and Johnson will work for the Nationals, while Big Ed Walsh will undoubtedly oppose the Chicago Cubs.

As the Boston Red Sox trimmed the Naps to-day in Cleveland, the Nationals dropped back to six games. There is still a good chance that the Climbers will gain a couple of games on the leaders before the teams migrate East.

Catcher John Henry joined the Nationals late this afternoon, and will be in uniform to-morrow, although he will probably not go behind the bat unless it is absolutely necessary.

When it comes to speedy catchers the Nationals have the one best bet in Eddie Alsmith. No backstop in either the American or National League can show Alsmith's speed on the bases.

The majority of catchers are slow on the sprints, and there is a very good reason for this. The constant crouching position a catcher is forced to take behind the bat is what kills them for speed. The muscles in their legs are cramped and hardened from constantly supporting the weight of the catcher's body in that unnatural position behind the bat.

Just get up your heels for a few minutes and see the effect it has upon the muscles of your legs.

Unless two things happen, Musser and Engle, the two big pitchers in Griffith's stable, will get little or no chance to show what they can do in the box this season, for the race is closing up, and the Nationals are coming in through the home stretch, consequently only seasoned veterans will be allowed to pitch, as every game these days must be won, and Griff cannot afford to take chances with his youngsters.

If with one or two weeks left of the season the Nationals are in such a position that they cannot be ousted out of first or second place, then the veterans will enjoy a well-earned rest and the youngsters will be allowed to show what their salaries should be paid by the Washington ball club.

The youngsters are craxy to pitch, and hardly a day passes that they ask Griffith the same old question: "When do I get a chance to go in?"

Jimmy Callahan, like George Stovall, is out looking high and low for new material to bolster up his White Stockings. Callahan recently purchased a battery from the St. Joseph team of the Western League.

The pitcher who answers to the name of George Johnson is a full-blooded Indian, from the tribe of Whitebears. He is twenty-three years old, and stands 5 feet 4 inches in his bare feet.

John Coaset, the catcher, is also a big man, and said to be the most promising recruit developed in the Western League in years.

The pitcher, according to reports, greatly resembles his namesake, Walter Johnson, in action, and has terrific speed.

**DATES ANNOUNCED.**  
Independence League to Close Season August 14.

The following is the remainder of the Independence League schedule: August 5, Peppo vs. Nationals; August 8, Lofler vs. Athletics; August 10, Peppo vs. Lofler; August 12, Athletics vs. Peppo; August 14, Lofler vs. Manhattan; August 16, Peppo vs. Manhattan.

**North Carolina Plays To-day.**  
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